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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Feb 14, 2022

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

RICCI K. FRISK,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON and the
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS,
Defendants.

No. 2:21-CV-00005-SAB

**ORDER DISMISSING
PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS FOR
DEFAMATION AND
DEFAMATION BY
IMPLICATION**

Before the Court is Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Plaintiff's Claims for Defamation and Defamation by Implication, ECF No. 20. In the motion, Defendants request that the Court dismiss Plaintiff's claims for defamation and defamation by implication because they fail as a matter of law. Plaintiff in response states that he does not oppose dismissal of these two causes of action. The Court finds good cause to grant the motion.

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**ORDER DISMISSING PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS FOR DEFAMATION AND
DEFAMATION BY IMPLICATION # 1**

1 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2 1. Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Plaintiff's
3 Claims for Defamation and Defamation by Implication, ECF No. 20, is
4 **GRANTED.**

5 2. Plaintiff's Causes of Action Five and Six, Defamation and
6 Defamation by Implication, are **DISMISSED without prejudice.**

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to file
8 this Order and provide copies to counsel.

9 **DATED** this 14th day of February 2022.



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16 Chief United States District Judge
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